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To
Subject MN Policy

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



Linda;

Per your request. here is policy on how MN is directed to use promulgated standards such as our Health Risk Limits (HRLs) or MCLs. Also included is policy regarding when MPCA/Superfund-VIC would implement active groundwater remedies as Superfund sites.

Standard Application/Use

The HRLs and MCLs are not default cleanup criteria for groundwater but are rather standards which should be considered when evaluating groundwater environmental problems relative to the protection of human health.

Cleanup Policy:

Groundwater contamination remedies, where needed, focus on source removal from soil and active groundwater remedies where contamination continues to have detrimental impacts or potential impacts to residential wells, municipal wells, surface water bodies, sole source aquifer, or cross contamination into resource aquifers.

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